

IN THE CLAIMS

*The status of the claims as presently amended is as follows:*

1 - 8. (Canceled)

9. (Currently amended) A printing apparatus that performs printing based on data acquired from a server on a network, comprising:

a reception device that receives a network address of a server on the network from an information processing apparatus;

a registration device that registers access restriction information, the access restriction information including a plurality of network addresses of servers on the network and indicating whether access from the printing apparatus to each of the servers is permitted or restricted;

a determination device that determines, based on the access restriction information, whether the access from the printing apparatus to the server that is specified by the network address received by said reception device is permitted or restricted; and

an accessing device that accesses the specified server in order to acquire data from the specified server in a case where it is determined that the access from the printing apparatus to the specified server is permitted;

wherein said accessing device does not access the specified server in a case where it is determined that the access from the printing apparatus to the specified server is restricted; and

wherein said determination device determines whether the access from the printing apparatus to the specified server is permitted or not in accordance with default settings in a case where the network address received by said reception device is not included in the access restriction information.

10. (Previously Presented) A printing apparatus according to claim 9, wherein the access restriction information further includes protocol information indicating a protocol that is used to access each of the servers.

11. (Previously Presented) A printing apparatus according to claim 9, wherein the access restriction information further includes port number information indicating a port number that is used to access each of the servers.

12. (Currently amended) A method of controlling a printing apparatus comprising the steps of:

receiving a network address of a server on a network from an information processing apparatus;

registering access restriction information, the access restriction information including a plurality of network addresses of servers on the network and indicating whether access from the printing apparatus to each of the servers is permitted or restricted;

determining, based on the access restriction information, whether the access from the printing apparatus to the server that is specified by the received network address is permitted or restricted; and

accessing the specified server in order to acquire data from the specified server in a case where it is determined that the access from the printing apparatus to the specified server is permitted;

wherein the specified server is not accessed in a case where it is determined that the access from the printing apparatus to the specified server is restricted; and

wherein whether or not the access from the printing apparatus to the specified server is permitted is determined in accordance with default settings in a case where the received network address is not included in the access restriction information.

13. (Currently amended) A program stored in a computer-readable medium for causing a computer to execute a method of controlling a printing apparatus, the method comprising the steps of:

receiving a network address of a server on a network from an information processing apparatus;

registering access restriction information, the access restriction information including a plurality of network addresses of servers on the network and indicating whether access from the printing apparatus to each of the servers is permitted or restricted;

determining, based on the access restriction information, whether the access from the printing apparatus to the server that is specified by the received network address is permitted or restricted; and

accessing the specified server in order to acquire data from the specified server in a case where it is determined that the access from the printing apparatus to the specified server is permitted;

wherein the specified server is not accessed in a case where it is determined that the access from the printing apparatus to the specified server is restricted; and

wherein whether or not the access from the printing apparatus to the specified server is permitted is determined in accordance with default settings in a case where the received network address is not included in the access restriction information.